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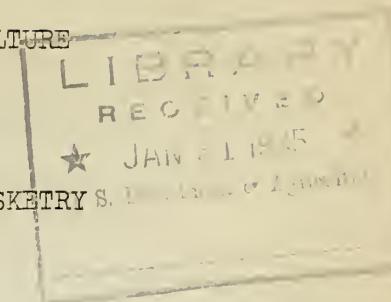
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A PARTIAL LIST OF REFERENCES ON BASKETRY



Books:

Blanchard, M. M.

Basketry book. 111 p., illus. Published by Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York, 1915.

Twelve lessons in reed weaving, giving materials, tools, preparation of materials, and various weaves.

Collier, D.

Basket making. 151 p., illus. Published by Funk and Wagnalls, New York, 1919.

Gives in detail the making of bushel baskets, hampers, clothes baskets, waste baskets, etc., from willow.

Couch, O. P.

Basket pioneering. 168 p., illus. Published by Orange Judd Publishing Co., New York, 1933.

A hand book containing concise directions for basket making; also gives instructions for preparing vines, runners, and willows in addition to information on weaving with reed and raffia.

Dennison Mfg. Co.

Weaving with paper rope. 32 p., illus. Published by Dennison Mfg. Co., Boston, Mass., 1922.

Instructions for making a variety of baskets from paper rope.

Gill, A. A.

Practical basketry. 167 p., illus. Published by David McKay, Philadelphia, 1916.

Full details for making baskets from reed, raffia, rush, straw, and hemp.

James, G. W.

Practical basket making. 3rd ed., 132 p., illus. Published by J. L. Hammett Co., Cambridge, Mass., 1917.

Instructions for Hopi stitch, Navaho stitch, herring bone stitch, open Poma stitch, grass baskets, pine-needle baskets, and others are included.

Lang, (Mrs. Edwin)

Basketry weaving and design. 93 p., illus. Published by Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York, 1925.

Reed weaving; the use of wood beads with reeds; reed and raffia basketry; pine-needle basketry.

Martin, W. S.

Inexpensive basketry. 45 p., illus. Published by Manual Arts Press, Peoria, Ill., 1913.

Details of coiled basket making. Equipment, materials, and outline of a course for grades three to six are covered.

Millikin, L. L.

Pine needle basketry. 38 p., illus. Published by J. L. Hammett Co., Cambridge, Mass., 1921.

The preparation and selection of materials and detailed directions for making various stitches.

Roffey, M.

Simple basketry for homes and schools. 91 p., illus. Published by Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons, London and New York, 1930.

Full working details for making baskets from cane, willow and rush.

, and Cross, C. S.

Rush work. 82 p., illus. Published by Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons, London and New York, 1933.

Tinsley, L.

Practical and artistic basketry. 142 p., illus. Published by Beckley-Cardy Co., Chicago, 1923.

Directions for making articles from reed and raffia, using simple stitches.

Bulletins:

Hill, V.

Basketry of native Mississippi materials. 29 p., illus. Mississippi Extension Bulletin 22, Mississippi State College, State College, Miss., 1923. (Free to residents in the state.)

Contains instructions for making pine needle, honeysuckle vine, willow, and oak splint baskets. Includes preparation of materials, stitches, and finishing.

Bulletins (continued):

Jinks, J. H.

Manual training in the rural schools. 22 p., illus. Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute Bulletin Vol. 7, No. 1, Pt. 2., Hampton, Va., 1918. 5 cents.

Pages 14 to 22 are devoted to white oak basket making. The selection and preparation of oak splints and weavers precede detailed directions for making round baskets, a square bushel basket, and the melon basket.

Ladies' Home Journal

Weaving the new baskets. 78 p., illus. Published by Ladies' Home Journal, Philadelphia, 1929. (Price 25 cents. Order direct from company publishing booklet.)

This booklet covers basic steps in reed weaving and processes of finishing woven baskets, together with many designs for trays and baskets. Sections on weaving cane and rush seats and pine needle basketry are included.

Tappan, G.

Louisiana basketry. 27 p., illus. Louisiana Extension Circular 136, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, 1930. (Free to residents in the state.)

Gives directions for making baskets from pine needles and from reed.

Wilson, L. M.

Reed basketry. 12 p., illus. Iowa State College Extension Service Leaflet. Ames, Iowa, 1932. (Free to residents in the state.)

Illustrates and gives directions for weaving reed baskets and trays, either with or without a wooden base.

Magazine articles:

Couch, C. P.

Corn husk and pine needle craft. Country Gentleman 103(11):54, illus. Nov., 1933.

Directions are given for collecting, dyeing, and making corn husks into baskets and mats. Pine needles are also discussed briefly.

Magers, A.

Baskets from our own gardens. Flower Grower 18:469-70. Oct., 1931.

Blades of the iris, gladiolus, yucca, day lily, and cattails make interesting baskets for flowers. Directions for gathering and curing these materials and for weaving baskets are contained in this article.

